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கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்டராமன் : பிரேக் ஆயில் அகப்படவில்லை என்ற தகவல் சர்க்காருக்கு வரவில்லை. அதைப்பற்றி எனக்கு நேராக எழுதி அனுப்பினால் நான் பார்க்கிறேன்.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Are the Private Companies allowed to import diesel oil now, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, to some extent.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Is it on rupee exchange or from other sources, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : From the usual places from which they import.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Is the scarcity prevalent in Madras State alone or throughout India, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It is throughout India, Sir.

DR. H. V. HANDE : May I know, Sir, how the private companies are handling? Is it on rupee exchange basis or from other sources, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I have no information with regard to what the private companies are doing.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Are the Government aware that the lorry owners mix diesel oil with kerosene? If so, may I know whether the Government have taken steps to prevent it and how many cases have been booked roughly?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There is a general complaint of mixing kerosene with diesel oil. But, we have not been able to book any cases.

Khandasari Sugar Factories

*136 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the places where there are Khandasari Sugar Factories in the State;

(b) whether any assistance is given by the Government to Khandasari Sugar Factories; and

(c) whether there is any control for the sugar produced by Khandasari Units?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) There are three khandasari sugar factories in the State functioning at the following places :—

(1) Thengarai, Coimbatore district.

(2) Idigarai, Coimbatore.

(3) Krishnagiri, Salem district.

(*b*) Financial assistance is given by the State Khadi and Village Industries Board. Loans are also sanctioned under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act. Requests for any assistance are considered on merits of each case.

(*c*) There is no control over sugar produced by khandasari units at present.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Is there any proposal to manufacture khandasari sugar on co-operative basis, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There is no such proposal.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Have the Government received any application to start a co-operative factory to manufacture khandasari, and, if so, may I know what steps have been taken?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Government do not propose to entrust khandasari sugar manufacture to the co-operative sector.

Discovery of machine guns and bullets

* 137 *Q.*—SRI N. V. NATARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Police have found or seized machine guns and bullets near the Railway Bridge, Perambur, Madras; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

(அ) ஆம்.

(இ) இது குறித்து புலன் ஆய்வு நடந்து வருகிறது.

திரு. என். வி. நடராசன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, கண்டுபிடிக்கப்பட்ட தோட்டாக்கள் போலீஸ் துறையைச் சேர்ந்ததா அல்லது ராணுவத்துறையைச் சேர்ந்ததா ?

கனம் திரு. பி. கக்கன் : அதைப்பற்றி விசாரிக்க வேண்டும். வேறு இடங்களிலிருந்து அவை வந்திருக்கின்றனவா என்ற தகவலை விசாரித்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறோம்.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Was it sent to the Ordnance Department for proper analysis?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I request the hon. Member to put a separate question.

Cattle Farm

* 138 *Q.*—SRI N. V. NATARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to set up a new cattle farm in the State; and